

# Wisconsin Medicaid update

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To:  
Providers in  
Barron, Buffalo,  
Chippewa, Clark,  
Dunn, Eau Claire,  
Jackson, Pepin,  
Pierce, Polk, Rusk,  
St. Croix, Taylor,  
and Trempeleau  
counties

## CILWW/Wisconsin Partnership undergoes restructuring and coverage changes

### **Center for Independent Living for Western Wisconsin, Inc. (CILWW) restructures**

Effective January 1, 1999, CILWW is restructuring. As part of this change, the current special managed care program known as CILWW/Wisconsin Partnership program will become a new private non-profit corporation known as Community Health Partnership, Inc. (CHP).

As of April 1, 1999, CHP (formerly CILWW), which operates in Chippewa, Dunn, and Eau Claire counties, will cover *all* Medicaid services. CHP will continue to serve people with physical disabilities and elderly people who are eligible for nursing home care and who are enrolled in the Wisconsin Partnership program. Currently CILWW covers all Medicaid services *except* inpatient and outpatient hospitalizations, x-rays, laboratory services, and prenatal care coordination, which remain billable fee-for-service.

If you are not part of CHP's provider network, contact CHP at (715) 838-2900 before providing services to an enrollee.

### **Waiver allows Wisconsin Partnership programs to cover all Medicaid services**

Effective April 1, 1999, CHP will cover *all* Medicaid services pursuant to the Medicaid Section 1115 Waiver.

Effective April 1, 1999, it will be the responsibility of CHP to cover services previously billed directly to Wisconsin Medicaid fee-for-service for Wisconsin Partnership enrollees. Providers in the CHP network or with CHP approval are to bill claims for these services directly to CHP's fiscal agent at the following address:

InsurTec  
P.O. Box 8783  
Madison, WI 53708-8783

Be sure to verify the enrollee's eligibility before providing services.

Effective January 1, 1999, CHP enrollees will have the code "MCPCHP" printed on their Medicaid ID card.

The Wisconsin Medicaid Update is the first source for provider information including Medicaid policy and billing information.

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For provider questions, call the Medicaid fiscal agent, EDS, at (800) 947-9627 or (608) 221-9883.